Communication, Language and Literacy targets: To write their own name independently and to form all Please encourage your child to; letters carefully and correctly and then begin to form capital letters. Write all the letter sounds they can hear in their writing and begin to write short sentences, with finger ٠ To read and spell tricky words that are written on your child's reading cards and to practise the spellings sent home each week. Spelling tests are once a week and really help your child to spell their words in their independent writing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpay • Thanks for your continued support with this. To begin to retell the main events in a familiar story in the right order and talk about the main characters and begin to ٠ ٠ To talk clearly in full sentences and learn and understand the meanings of the words linked to our topic that are on your weekly spelling sheet. Encourage your child to say them . Go to this link to see how we produce these sounds: ٠ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s60iU2h3sUI

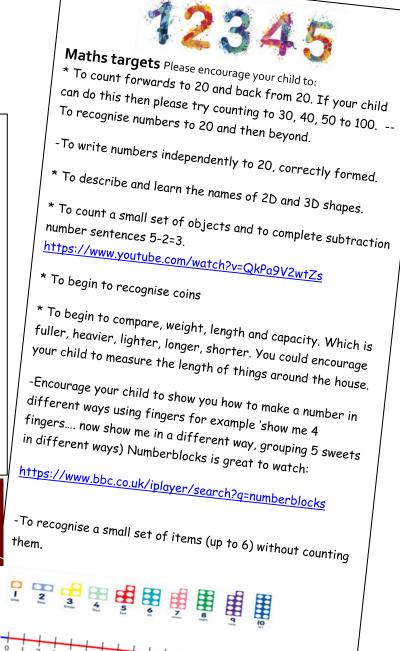
Key Vocabulary: Please encourage your child to learn, understand and use these terms and words. 'Whisper the word, say the word, act the word and say it in a sentence'

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Canal treasure pirate ship metal Chinese New Year Celebrate different similar Spring Term 3 January — February

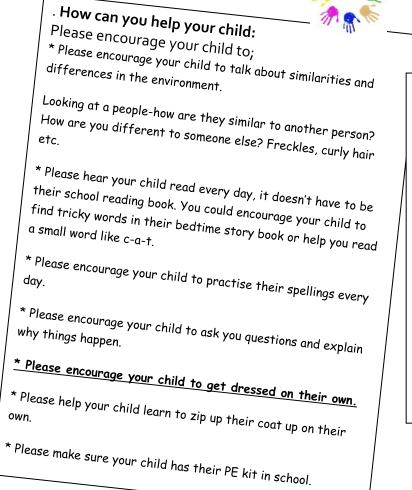


Our Topics Our topic this time is all about Pirates. You will probably be hearing all about the adventures of Pirate Pete and the mischievous Pirate Blackbeard. We use the pirates to inspire the children with their writing and reading as well as encourage storytelling problem solving. We will be making treasure maps, following maps, hunting for treasure and writing signs, labels and facts about pirates. We will be learning about floating, sinking, materials and magnets.









#### **General Reminders**

\*Please remember to name all of your child's belongings including their jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats.

\*Please be aware that outdoor play is a very important part of the curriculum, and we aim to go outside every day. Please ensure your child has a warm coat every day and hats, gloves and scarves if required.

\*. Please remember to bring your child's book bag everyday. Please practice their words and phonemes written on their cards and practice their spellings.



### Some lovely enrichment activities we will be doing this term:

Visiting our local elderly people home to take them some presents.

Walk to the local canal. Making fires and dens in our Forest Schools area.

Making Chinese food.

Dancing to Chinese music.

The amazing poet -Andy Tooze visit

Road Safety workshop.

Thai Chi coach and Story club.





#### Dates for your Diaries

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# Special events, visits, visitors:

- January 14<sup>th</sup> Poet Andy Tooze visit to school
- Road safety workshop 20.1.20
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day
- Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January -Celebrating Chinese New Year
- School closes February 14<sup>th</sup> for 1 week